

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4390

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS  
SUBJECT: ATTEMPT BY U.S. CONGRESS TO SUBPOENA BANK RECORDS OF  
KOREAN UN MISSION

REF: STATE 132298

AS MOFA HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, FOREIGN MINISTER PAK  
RAISED QUESTION OF CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA OF KOREAN UN  
MISSION'S BANK RECORDS JUNE 9, ASKING FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE'S MOTIVATION AND DEPARTMENT'S POSITION. I TOLD  
FORNMIN I DID NOT KNOW REASONS FOR SUBPOENA, THEN WENT ON  
TO EXPLAIN FULLY OUR POSITION AS DESCRIBED REFTEL,  
EMPHASIZING THAT ROK UN OBSERVER OFFICE AND STAFF WOULD  
BE EVEN LESS LIKELY TO QUALIFY FOR IMMUNITY FROM SUBPOENA  
THAN ROK EMBASSY WAS LAST FALL. PAK CONCLUDED CORRECTLY  
THAT IT APPEARED DEPARTMENT NOT PREPARED TO INTERVENE,  
NOTING ALSO THAT ROKG OF COURSE HAD DIFFERENT OPINION.  
I MADE POINT TO PAK THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES FURTHER  
RESOLUTION THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE PURSUED BY ATTORNEYS.  
WHEN PAK ASKED IF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE COUNSEL WAS  
PREPARED TO CONSULT ON QUESTION, I SAID I ASSUMED SO.  
FORNMIN CONCLUDED, SAYING THAT ROKG WOULD TAKE OUR  
POSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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